

Council Bluffs

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Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist, moved to 26-28 City National bank building.

DROP-PATTERN SALE of picture moldings begins Monday, C. E. Alexander, 23 Broadway.

At a meeting of the library board last night Dr. S. W. Dean was elected president and M. F. Rohrer secretary.

Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening in the Meridian block.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank C. Riker of Denver, Colo., are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robinson of South Seventh street.

Councilman Bellinger will leave Wednesday for an extended business trip to Chicago, New York City and other eastern points. He expects to be gone about three or four weeks.

Prof. J. Howard Stough of Midland college, Atchison, Kan., will speak tonight at the men's meeting at John's English Lutheran church. He is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stough.

Officials of the Great Western railroad complained to Rev. Henry De Long, prohibition officer, yesterday afternoon, putting out of commission the electric warning bell installed by the company at the Woodbury Avenue crossing.

The funeral of the late Warren Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mass Johnson, announced for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until this afternoon, when it will be held from Cutler's undertaking establishment, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The services at Cutler's will be at 2 o'clock.

The fire department was called at 9 o'clock last night to the Kepner automobile garage at 147 West Broadway. While chiling the tank of an auto the gasoline overflowed and caught fire. The auto was wheeled out into the street before it was damaged to any extent and the damage to the garage was immaterial.

Van Larsen, a driver for Geisler's Bottling works, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Dr. Donald Macrae, president of the Council Bluffs Automobile club, under the new ordinance prohibiting the breaking of bottles on the public street. Larsen was requested by Dr. Macrae to pick up the broken bottles and the driver refused. Dr. Macrae notified the police and Larsen's arrest followed. He was released under a \$100 bond to appear in police court this morning. The ordinance provides for a fine of from \$5 to \$10 for the first offense and a standing offer of a reward of \$10 for the arrest of any person guilty of this offense.

BABY SWALLOWS SAFETY PIN

Operation to Remove It Fails to Save Child's Life.

Leroy Lewis, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitlock, 201 South First street, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital after an operation for the removal of a safety pin which he swallowed Saturday evening.

The child picked up the pin, which was of small size, and open, and before the mother could prevent, swallowed it. As a last resort, the babe was taken yesterday morning to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services.

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The Fashion, ladies' tailoring, R. H. Emlen proprietor, late fitted Orbin Bros. I do first-class work reasonable. I make suits for \$15, skirts \$5. I also do alterations to suit. Would you give me a trial? 23 South Main street.

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Pure gold, seamless, all sizes, thus no delay or waiting, \$2 to \$15. Engraving free. Leffert.

The Wise-man received a telegram to come home at once on account of sickness as he did not have enough money he telephoned the Iowa Loan company, corner Pearl and Broadway and was able to catch the first train home. If it is money you want see them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Read This Carefully. It Will Interest You.....

From now on each day will see this space filled with names and prices of goods in our stock of groceries and meats, particularly interesting for the season and the day.

Each day we will also give you one or two specials at prices which will afford you a material saving and at the same time insure you quality, freshness and wholesomeness.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

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R. E. WELCH, 24th and Farnam Sts., Omaha.

We are open for Bids on Cement Sidewalks

We manufacture the best cement block on the market, the continual air-space cement block. The walls inside never get wet or damp. Put us in contact with a life time.

WELCH'S CEMENT BLOCK CO. Office, Room 2, First National Bank Building, Phone 124, 240, Plans 27th Street and First Avenue.

Leffert's Optical Lenses

Greatest Comfort Known to Wearers of Glasses. Made by Leffert's Optical Lenses. Made by Leffert's Optical Lenses. Made by Leffert's Optical Lenses.

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PREMIUMS FOR FRUIT SHOW

Value of Prizes to be Offered Will Aggregate \$35,000.

CALL FOR GIFTS BRINGS MANY

Publishers, Manufacturers and Nurserymen Donate Many Articles for Prizes and Trophies.

Prof. S. A. Beach of the Ames Agricultural college, George M. Marshall of Nebraska, one of the judges at last year's fruit show, and Elmer M. Reeves of Waverly, Ia., superintendent of exhibits at last year's show were in the city yesterday and held a conference with Superintendent Freeman L. Reed and other officials of the National Horticultural congress. The conference lasted for several hours and resulted in articles of interest to the forthcoming fruit show and especially to the work of preparing and issuing the preliminary premium bulletin.

The great interest in the National Fruit show that has been aroused all over the country gives ample assurance that the premium list for the 1909 exposition will be of a most attractive character, reaching or exceeding the amount of \$35,000 fixed some time ago by the officers of the congress. Letters sent to manufacturers, publishers, seedmen, nurserymen and others interested in horticulture, offering them the opportunity to contribute to the premium list by donating articles or trophies for prizes, have brought many responses, and they are continuing to come at the rate of two or three each day.

The Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchard company of Louisiana, Mo., offer to give six premiums from their nursery stock consisting of 2,000 trees worth from 25 cents to 50 cents each. In their letter the nurserymen say: "Last year's congress was one of the greatest educational gatherings, horticulturally, ever held in this country. It was far-reaching in its work for advanced horticulture, and this year's show will greatly eclipse the first one."

The Harrison nurseries of Berlin, Md., offer a trophy and 100 McIntosh trees, the highest priced and best selected stock, to be awarded for any premium desired.

The W. Atlee Burpee Seed company of Philadelphia offers cash to pay for a cup or a series of prizes to be given in their nursery, leaving the matter to the discretion of the officers.

D. S. Laker, proprietor of the Shenandoah, Ia., nurseries, offers to contribute any reasonable amount of nursery stock for premium purposes or anything else that may be suggested by the officers of the congress.

Most liberal offers have also been received from local people. C. W. McDonald, manager of the Sandloch Manufacturing company, sent in a catalogue containing all of the goods made and handled by the Sandloch company, and offering the officers of the congress to select any article shown, which will be donated. Some of the machinery catalogued is listed as high as \$1,500.

The Menager Crescent Nursery company asks the opportunity to submit a list of prizes.

Among the publishers who will give trophies are E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, Hood River, Ore., and the Oregon vice president of the congress, and the publishers of the Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo.

Letters with enthusiastic comment on the prospects of the 1909 exposition are received by every mail. J. Edward Taylor of the Utah Horticultural commission says: "We are in full sympathy with your work and figure on being there with both feet, and with fruit enough to make them sit up and take notice."

O. K. White of the Michigan Agricultural college and one of the Michigan vice presidents of the congress says: "There is a willingness to assist shown by all parties and organizations to whom I have spoken concerning the exhibit from Michigan, and I am greatly encouraged."

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee July 12 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

William F. Stedentop et al. to Bertha M. Simon, lot 1 block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Hirsh, H. G. to J. O. Jones, 1/2 block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,200.

Alma Sheets, et al. to Earl Sheets, 1/2 block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Inglaterra Robertson and husband to Mitchell Ricard, lots 10 to 21, block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,800.

Eva A. Watts and husband to Jennie Wood, lot 11, And subd, 1/2 blk 2, 7-7-14, W. G., 1,300.

Donald Macrae, Jr., and wife to Hay Tool Manufacturing company, lots 7 and 15, block 24, Beer's subd in Council Bluffs, 250.

E. L. Young to T. G. Young, 1/2 lot 10, Highland Place add to Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Camilla Hanna and husband to Thos. M. Milligan, lot 6, block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Charles Mueller, et al. to Bertha M. Simon, lot 1 block 2, Turley & White's subd in Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Walter L. Young to C. A. Young, 1/2 lot 10, block 2, Burns' add to Council Bluffs, 1,000.

Martha West, widow, to William A. Rnd, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Beer's subd in Council Bluffs, 500.

Arnd, Mrs. and wife to Katherine E. South, lots 28 and 29, block 2, Twin City Place add to Council Bluffs, 500.

Thomas H. James and wife to A. Rnd, lots 28 and 29, block 2, Twin City Place add to Council Bluffs, 500.

Total, sixteen transfers, \$35,000.

John Daugherty Dead.

John Daugherty, aged 62 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 222 Avenue D, after a six months' illness from Bright's disease. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs for forty years and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. B. S. Kelley of Canon City, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Miss Ella Darnell, a teacher in the city schools, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Sapp of Millard, O. Mr. Daugherty was a soldier, having served during the civil war as a corporal in Troop L, Fifth Ohio volunteer cavalry. He was a member of Council Bluffs lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services.

James Booten Gives Bond.

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Conditions in Flooded Districts Discussed Last Night.

Much of the time of the session of the city council last night was taken up listening to complaints from owners of property in the flooded districts, and requests from these parties that the city do something to relieve the conditions complained of. Everyone was given a patient hearing, and the councilmen will meet this afternoon as a committee of the whole and make a tour of the flooded districts.

In several instances the railroad grades were declared to be responsible for the flooded conditions in certain neighborhoods, and larger culverts under the tracks was one of the remedies suggested. Representatives of these railroads will be asked to go over the ground with the committee of the whole this afternoon. The committee will also be investigated by the committee this afternoon.

The committee on bridges was directed to commence at once the necessary repairs on the Indian creek bridge at Elliot and Benton streets. Councilman Younkerman suggested moving the bridge now at Eighth street to Elliot street and closing North Eighth street until such time as the city could put in a concrete bridge at this point. The suggestion did not meet with favor.

A. C. Keller, president of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, filed a request that the sidewalk ordered in front of property owned by him on Thirty-second street, north of the school house, be cut out of the list. The request was granted by a vote of 4 to 3, although Councilman Bellinger stated the walk was needed for the convenience of the children attending that school. Some of the councilmen expressed the opinion that Mr. Keller should not have objected to the sidewalk, seeing that it was for the improvement of the section of the city in which he resides.

The councilmen declined to pass the pure milk ordinance because the city solicitor had failed to provide them with copies of the measure as directed at the previous meeting. The ordinance was laid over for another week awaiting the copies.

A request from the Omaha Grain Exchange that it be permitted to establish scales and an office at the intersection of Pearl and Main streets was referred to the committee on bridges and city property.

Attention was called to the failure of a number of owners of business property on Broadway and other streets to clean the sidewalks after the recent flood. A list of the delinquents is to be furnished the police department.

The council after disposing of more or less routine business adjourned to Thursday afternoon.

John R. Dobbins Gives Bond.

John R. Dobbins, alleged member of the J. C. Maybray "swindling syndicate," secured his release yesterday afternoon from the county jail, where he has been confined since February 15, on furnishing bonds in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.

Dobbins is alleged to have acted as "steerer" for the Maybray gang in the particular case of T. W. Ballew, the banker and lumber dealer of Princeton, Mo., who was fleeced out of \$20,000 on a fake horse race in this city on October 13 of last year.

Two indictments were returned in the early part of February by the district court grand jury against Dobbins for his alleged complicity in the Ballew case, one on the charge of larceny and the other on the charge of conspiracy. His bond under the two indictments is \$10,000, which was reduced to \$5,000. The sureties on the bonds furnished yesterday are Hubert Tinley, cashier of the State Savings bank, and W. A. Maurer, a well-known business man of the city.

Dobbins was arrested in New York City and brought back to Council Bluffs by W. A. Groneweg, former deputy sheriff, who was recently appointed deputy United States marshal for this district.

Will Entertain Auto Tourists.

"Council Bluffs is on the map for the Gliddens. Let's show the place so they will never forget it."

So reads a notice posted at the Lake Park club house of the Council Bluffs Rowing association requesting all the members who can possibly do so to be at the club on the night of July 21 to assist in the entertainment which has been planned for the visiting autoists.

At the meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs Automobile club a sub-committee was appointed to call upon the business men of the city and request that they decorate their stores and places of business for the occasion of the tourists' visit.

Three Resorts Raided.

Armed with search warrants sworn out by the county attorney, a squad of constables and deputy sheriffs raided three resorts in the business district last night. Justice Miller, 614 West Broadway; Myra Graves, 225 West Broadway, and Maggie Hill, 617 South Main street, were arrested on the charge of conducting disorderly houses. A quantity of liquor was seized at the Miller and Hill places. Jessie Miller furnished a \$500 cash bond and Myra Graves a \$500 pretty bond signed by Wallace Benjamin. Maggie Hill was unable to furnish bond and was sent to jail. This is said to be the beginning of a movement to drive houses of this class from the business section of the city.

July Clearance of Pictures.

Big discounts on pictures, both framed and unframed. Alexander's Art Store, 233 Broadway.

Let us figure your contract on painting. We know we can satisfy you. H. Borwick, 21 South Main street.

Danish Festival Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church, assisted by the members of the Young People's society, will hold a Danish festival Thursday evening of this week in the chapel at the corner of Twenty-first avenue and Eighteenth street.

There's Health and Happiness

in the habit of eating

Grape-Nuts

The food contains elements from Wheat and Barley which rebuilds Broken Nerves and Brain.

Try it ten days.

"There's a Reason"

Shot all to pieces!

Not much relevancy at first thought in this headline as applied to dry goods, but it describes what is being done

With the Prices at Kilpatrick's Improvement Sale

Dress goods, silks and books will receive special attention for a few days

On Tuesday, July 13th, we will place on sale all that is left of short ends, waist lengths, dress lengths and petticoat lengths.

Messalines, Peau de Cygnes, Satins, etc.—These goods sold previously at \$1.00 and \$1.25; on Tuesday one price, 49c a yard.

We will not cut short lengths nor can any be exchanged.

Five pieces yard wide Black Taffeta, extra heavy, formerly \$1.50, will go at \$1.15.

Three pieces 19-inch Black Messaline, worth 75c; will go at 49c.

Three pieces 19-inch Black Messaline, worth 85c, will go at 59c.

Two pieces 26-inch Peau de Cygne, worth \$1.00, will go at 79c.

Two pieces 24-inch Black Satin Panne, worth \$1.25, will go at 89c.

Two pieces 19-inch Black Peau de Soie, worth 85c, will go at 59c.

Two pieces 23-inch Black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.75, will go at 98c.

Two pieces 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.50, will go at \$1.15.

Three pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.00, will go at 79c.

Will clean up all that is left of the odd line of Fourards—originally sold at \$1.00, at 39c a yard.

All that's left of the Kimono Silk, 50c and 65c grades at 39c.

All the Rough Pongees, plain and fancy, formerly 75c and \$1.00, at 39c.

DRESS GOODS—Here is where you will make a decided saving and the time for wool dress goods will soon be here.

You may have a little difficulty in finding the dress goods items as they are scattered over the store.

One counter—a mixed lot Mohairs, Serges, Voiles, Albatross, Batiste, etc.—worth 65c, will go at 33c.

One counter of mixed checks and fancies, worth up to \$1.50, at 49c.

One counter of Veilings, Voiles and Mohairs, worth up to \$1.25, at 69c.

All that is left of the \$3.00 Broadcloths will go at \$1.39.

All the fine Colored Dress Goods, worth up to \$2.50, at \$1.19.

Every yard of Black Goods of every kind will go in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

The Books and Stationery will suffer most—This entire department had to be moved and we are simply stumped for room and know not where to place them properly.

To induce you to take them away—we price for Tuesday all religious books—Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc., at one-half price or less.

One big 10c table contains books worth up to 50c.

One big 25c table contains books worth up to 75c.

One big 49c table contains books worth up to \$1.50.

Sets one-half price and less. Posters and Mottoes one-half price and less. Cards from your plate 39c per 100. Stationery at about half.

Come in the morning, please, if you can.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

RAILROADS FIGHT INCREASE

Agents of Iowa Lines Ask for Decrease in Assessments.

QUOTE FIGURES ON FARMS

They Insist that Lands are Assessed at Less Than Half as Much as Railroads on Earning Basis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of the death of Governor B. F. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Jane Rouch at Bloomfield, the executive council, which met today to assess the railroads, adjourned till tomorrow, after listening to the representative of the Dubuque and Sioux City and Colfax and Northern, and because the representatives of these roads cannot be present tomorrow. Only minor matters were considered today, the council not going into the broader principles.

Tomorrow the railroads will ask for a substantial reduction of their assessments. It is understood that Representative Whitely of Story county will appear before the commission and ask that the assessment be left where it is and that no increase be made in the farm land assessment. He will claim that while land values have gone up in the past few years, the incomes from the farms are no greater than six years ago.

Railroads and Farms.

W. W. Baldwin of the Burlington has discovered by inquiries to the county auditor that the taxes which farm lands renting for cash rent pay is but 6 per cent of the cash received as rent, while the railroads pay taxes, as he claims, which is 13 per cent of their net earnings, the net earnings corresponding to the cash rent of the farms. The fact that reports this year show wide discrepancies between the assessed value and sale value of farms, showing that the sale value on the whole the assessed value is actually lower than that formerly, is the feature of the assessment business this year.

Many claim that under the law, the executive council cannot get around rating farm assessments higher than they have ever been before.

Optics on Moon Law.

Attorney General Byers is preparing a decision relative to the Moon law at the request of a number of persons who have asked him for his interpretation of the law. This decision will probably be made public tomorrow. It is understood that he will hold that the legislative intent governs and that the intent of the Moon law was that no further saloon permits be granted above one to each 1,000 population after the passage of the law, which was April 12.

Fight on New Rates.

The railroads may ask for an injunction to prevent the order of the Interstate Commerce commission relative to rates through Des Moines and from Des Moines to the northwest going into effect till heard by the court. The order of the commission was considered a great victory for Des Moines business. It is claimed the Rock Island will ask for the injunction.

Will Test Rope Law.

A test of the hotel law requiring a rope in each hotel room long enough to reach the ground and other requirements as to fire escapes, will be started in the Polk county district court the last of this week, according to present plans. It is claimed the law will cost the hotel men \$300,000, and on behalf of the state association the constitutionality of the law will be attacked.

Former Commits Suicide.

J. L. Davis, arrested today on a farm near Knoxville, charged with having passed two forged checks in Des Moines,

committed suicide when granted a few minutes' absence in which to change his clothing. Davis passed worthless checks totaling \$25 some months ago and officers traced him to the residence of Mrs. John McIntire, a sister, living near Knoxville. When confronted with the charge Davis admitted his guilt. He was 23 years of age and unmarried.

Governor Returns Tomorrow.

Governor Carroll returned Saturday from a trip to the Panama and Fort Madison penitentiaries, and no sooner had he reached home than he received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jane Rouch, at Bloomfield, Ia. The funeral of Mrs. Rouch was held today in Troy, Ia., the old family home. Governor Carroll will return tomorrow to act with the other members of the executive council in the railroad assessment, the law requiring that the assessment be made at this time.

Settle Mine Difficulty.

Trouble in the Iowa district of the United Mine Workers of America has been settled without the assistance of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who had consented to act as one of the arbitrators. Mr. Bryan could not sit with the other four members till September. The four members of the board got together and agreed unanimously on a decision. Charges had been made that John P. White, the president of the local district, was trying to wreck the order. Jonas Gist charged that Harry Baker, district secretary, and James Archibald, the local president at Centerville, had circulated such a report. The arbitrators found that such was not the case, whether the report had been circulated or not; that intemperate statements had been made by both sides and in brief that the best thing to do was for everyone to drop their hard feelings for the good of the order.

Kerosene Lamp Explodes.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which she was using while curling her hair, Miss Ella Drone was severely burned and may die. Almost all her clothing was burned from her body, and when the physicians sought to remove the remainder, flesh dropped away in places. She was a chambermaid at the Chamberlain hotel.

Suicide's Wife is Ill.

From brooding over the murderous attack her husband made on A. H. Todd and his subsequent suicide, Mrs. Minnie

State Day a Fair.

Thursday, September 2 will be State day at the Iowa State Fair, and that day will be an annual feature hereafter. All the state officers, the governors of seven adjoining states, the representatives in congress from this state, and all the members of the Iowa legislature are to be invited especially to attend, and all other public officials of the state. There will be no speaking, but the people will be given the opportunity of meeting the officials of the state at close range, and the guests will be shown special honors.

Many Prosecutions.

H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, today mailed ten cases to county attorneys for prosecution under the state laws. Four were against merchants who had sold lard oil purchased from an Omaha company, it being charged that the oil is impure.

If you are dissatisfied try me.

We keep our customers in good humor all the time by giving them SCIENTIFIC SERVICE (S.C.S.) and HONEST GOODS. Here you get the benefit of years of experience, our personal attention and care of the eyes. Remember that we grind our own lenses and guarantee satisfaction. "Eye-sight is my Specialty."